

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before The Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences**

In re Patent Application of:  
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**APPEAL NO.: 2008-0071**

For: **VENDING MACHINE AND COMPUTER  
ASSEMBLY**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENDED HEARING TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Attn: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**


Dear Sir:

Counsel for Appellant understands that the normal hearing time allotted for oral hearing is 20 minutes.

Because this is a Reissue Application and there are a number of issues including recapture, antedating references involving conception and/or diligence, and various prior art rejections, it is undersigned's intention to request an expansion of the hearing time to 60 minutes. Therefor, it may be beneficial to place this hearing at the end of the docket such that the expanded hearing will not affect the scheduling of any other hearing on that date.

Dated: July 17, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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